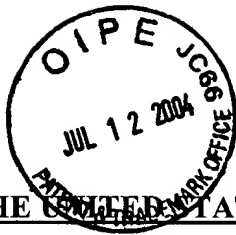


S/N 09/837,138



PATENT

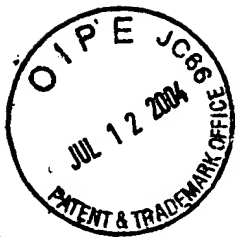
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	John H. Petrini et al.	Examiner:	Karen A. Canella
Serial No.:	09/837,138	Group Art Unit:	1642
Filed:	April 18, 2001	Docket No.:	800.019US3
Title:	METHODS TO ALTER LEVELS OF A DNA REPAIR PROTEIN		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on May 20, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.



AP
IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John H. Petrini et al.

Title: METHODS TO ALTER LEVELS OF A DNA REPAIR PROTEIN (as amended)

Docket No.: 800.019US3

Serial No.: 09/837,138

Filed: April 18, 2001

Due Date: August 20, 2004

Examiner: Karen A. Canella

Group Art Unit: 1642

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

☒ A return postcard.

☒ An Amendment and Response (6 Pages).

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

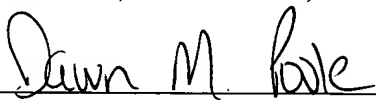
Customer Number 21186


By: 

Atty: Janet E. Embretson

Reg. No. 39,665

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 7th day of July, 2004.


Name


Signature

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.
(GENERAL)